



# Aspiring IAMS

## Community Self-Assessment Tool

### Alignment Worksheet

After reviewing the [Community Self-Assessment Tool](#), use this worksheet to score yourself on the indicators listed for each of the six Standards based on a scale of 1-5. Each number represents the following:

1	2	3	4	5
Not being addressed.	Minimal work but needs more effort.	Evidence of satisfactory progress.	Has achieved success within this indicator.	Outstanding achievement. One that other programs could replicate.

Communities will need to average at least three (3) points per standard to achieve Indiana accreditation. Please be prepared to provide documentation for all indicators. At a minimum, this will include providing your program’s annual budget, previous years detailed Profit & Loss statement, workplan, board and committee/task force roster (with professional/community affiliations), 12 months of board meeting minutes including attendance at meetings, building/business inventory lists, district map, and proof of non-profit status.

#### STANDARD I: BROAD-BASED COMMUNITY COMMITMENT TO REVITALIZATION

##### Focus Area: Partnerships and Collaboration

Indicator 1:

Indicator 2:

##### Focus Area: District and Community Outreach

Indicator 1:

##### Focus Area: Communications and Public Relations

Indicator 1:

Indicator 2:

Indicator 3:

Standard I Average:

#### STANDARD II: INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY

##### Focus Area: Inclusive Organizational Culture and Diverse Volunteer Engagement

Indicator 1:

Indicator 2:

Indicator 3:

Indicator 4:

##### Focus Area: Active Board Leadership and Supporting Volunteer Base

Indicator 1: Required (not factored into average)

Indicator 2:

Indicator 3:

##### Focus Area: Effective Operational Structure

Indicator 1: Required (not factored into average)

Standard II Average:

This worksheet was prepared for ODAN communities to use in the 2022-23 application cycle seeking to graduate to Aspiring IAMS.

### STANDARD III: DIVERSIFIED FUNDING AND SUSTAINABLE PROGRAM OPERATIONS

#### Focus Area: Balanced Funding Structure

Indicator 1:

Indicator 2:

Indicator 3:

#### Focus Area: Strategic Revenue Development and Fundraising

Indicator 1:

#### Focus Area: Financial Management & Best Practices

Indicator 1:

Indicator 2:

#### Focus Area: Financial Management and Best Practices

Indicator 1:

Indicator 2:

Standard III Average:

### STANDARD IV: STRATEGY-DRIVEN PROGRAMMING

#### Focus Area: Planning Guided by Inclusive Community and Market-Informed Inputs

Indicator 1:

#### Focus Area: Strategy-Aligned Comprehensive Work Planning & Implementation Across All Four Points

Indicator 1:

Standard IV Average:

### STANDARD V: PRESERVATION-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

#### Focus Area: Preservation Ethics and Education on Historic and Cultural Assets

Indicator 1:

Indicator 2:

#### Focus Area: Standards and Best Practices for Place-based, People-focused Design

Indicator 1:

#### Focus Area: Promotion of Historic, Heritage, and Cultural Assets

Indicator 1:

Standard V Average:

### STANDARD VI: DEMONSTRATED IMPACT AND RESULTS

#### Focus Area: Demonstrating the Value of Main Street

Indicator 1:

#### Focus Area: Measuring and Packaging Quantitative & Qualitative Outcomes

Indicator 1:

Indicator 2:

#### Focus Area: Promoting Progress and Demonstrating Impact and Results

Indicator 1:

Standard VI Average: